1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 JUSTIN MERRIMAN, No. C 15-01715 WHA 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 OFFICER FNU SMITH, OFFICER FNU ORDER GRANTING TIERNEY, OFFICER FNU ROBINSON, FENDANT ROBINSON 13 LEAVE TO DEPOSE INMATE Defendants. WITNESS 14 15 Defendant Officer S. Robinson (first name unknown) seeks leave to depose Daniel C. 16 Frederickson, an inmate in California state prison. Pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(B), a party must 17 seek leave of court to depose an inmate. Plaintiff contends that Frederickson witnessed the 18 alleged sexual assault that is the subject of this litigation. This order hereby **GRANTS** 19 Robinson's motion for leave to depose inmate Daniel C. Frederickson. 20 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 23 Dated: August 12, 2016. 24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 25 26 27 28